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Applicant : Yizhong Gu, et al.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Applicant is also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response two months from June 30, 2004 up to and including August 31, 2004.